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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title	METHOD FOR RESTORING THE MICROSTRUCTURE OF A TEXTURED ARTICLE AND FOR REFURBISHING A GAS TURBINE BLADE OR VANE			

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claim rejections in view of these comments is respectfully requested.

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